

Pre-Lesson Download

Lesson #11 – King David – Humility, (thinking other people are just as important and you are), **Obedience**, (listening to your parents and God and doing what they tell you), **Repentance**, (when you are truly sorry for doing wrong, ask God's forgiveness, and you try not to do it anymore)

Dear families: First, I want to let you know that I found a better copy of the craft for last week's lesson, the boy Samuel listening to God, and added a copy on this week's download for you. It is much clearer and more understandable. David, again, is a very long story and I won't try to cover it all in this one lesson. To learn more about David, or any other Bible characters, there are many children's books with Bible stories. Some of my favorites are called Arch Books. If you want your children to practice their reading, "I Can Read" books also have Bible stories. These can help review the stories in a way that is enjoyable. Repetition is important in learning. Books that have several Bible stories in one are also available online. Reading well helps a child in any school subject. **I recommend that you read through them first before reading to your child. Some stories, like Father Abraham being willing to sacrifice his own son Isaac, might be too hard for a younger child to understand. I am not including some things in the stories I share for just that reason. Happy reading!

Bible Text: I Samuel 16:1-13, 14-23; 17:1-50

(King Saul had disobeyed God's instructions, and God chose another to take his place. Samuel grieved over Saul.) The Lord said to Samuel, "How long will you grieve over Saul? I have rejected him from being king over Israel. Fill your horn with oil and set out. I will send you to Jesse, the one from Bethlehem, for I have provided for myself a king among his sons." Samuel said, "How can I go? If Saul hears of it, he will kill me." And the Lord said, "Take a heifer with you, and say; 'I have come to sacrifice to the Lord.' Invite Jesse to the sacrifice, and I will show you what you shall do; and you shall anoint for me the one whom I name to you." Samuel did what the Lord commanded and came to Bethlehem. . .When he came and looked on Eliab (the oldest son) and thought, "Surely the Lord's anointed is now before the Lord." But the Lord said to Samuel, "*Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him; for the Lord does not see as mortals see; they look on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart.*" . . .Jesse made seven of his sons pass before Samuel, and Samuel said to Jesse, "The Lord has not chosen any of these. . .Are all your sons here?" Jesse said, "There remains yet the youngest, but he is keeping the sheep". . .Samuel said, "Send and bring him." He sent and brought him. . .The Lord said, "Rise up and anoint him; for this is the one." Then Samuel took the horn of oil, and anointed him in the presence of his brothers; and the Spirit of the Lord came mightily upon David from that day forward. . .Now the Spirit of the Lord departed from Saul, and an evil spirit from the Lord tormented him. And Saul's servants said to him, "See now, an evil spirit from God is tormenting you. Let our lord now command the servants who attend you to look for someone who is skillful in playing the lyre; and when the evil spirit from God is upon you, he will play it, and you will feel better. . .(The servants told Saul about David and Saul sent for him.) And David came to Saul, and entered his service. Saul loved him greatly, and he became his armor bearer. . .David took the lyre and played it with his hand and Saul would be relieved. . .

Now the Philistines (Israel's enemies) gathered at Socoh, which belongs to Judah. . .Saul and the Israelites gathered and formed ranks against the Philistines. . .And there came from the camp of the Philistines a champion named Goliath, of Gath, whose height was six cubits and a span (about 10 ft. . .) (And he was heavily armored, and the spear head on his spear weighed 600 shekels-about 15 pounds) Choose a man from yourselves. . .(If he beats me, we will be your servants. If I beat him, you will be outservants.) When Saul and all Israel heard these words. . .they were greatly afraid. Now David was the son of Jesse, who had 8 sons. . .The 3 eldest sons of Jesse had followed Saul to the battle. . .but David, the youngest, went back and forth from Saul to (Jesse) to feed his father's sheep at Bethlehem.

For forty days the Philistine came forward and took his stand, morning and evening. Jesse said to his son David, "Take for your brothers (some food) and (some cheese) to the commander. . . See how your brothers fare and bring some token from them." (David obeyed his father.) (While David was there he saw Goliath speak the same words he had been speaking for 40 days. David asked what was going on and the other soldiers told him. His oldest brother became angry with David) David said to Saul, "Let no one's heart fail because of him; your servant will go and fight with this Philistine. (Saul told David that he was just a boy and couldn't fight this giant.) (David told Saul about having to rescue sheep from wild animals and said,) "The Lord, who saved me from the paw of the lion and from the paw of the bear, will save me from the hand of this Philistine." (Saul put his armor on David, but it was too heavy, David could not even walk.) So David removed (the armor.) He took five smooth stones from the brook, and put them in his shepherd's bag and his sling was in his hand. . . When the Philistine saw David, he disdained him (thought the boy was not even worth his attention) and cursed him. . . David said, "You come to me with sword, spear and javelin; but I come to you in the name of the Lord of host, the God of the armies of Israel". . . David took out a stone, slung it and struck the Philistine on his forehead. . . and Goliath fell face down on the ground. . . So David prevailed over the Philistine with a sling and a stone. . .

Your child/children might enjoy the story after this about David's friend, Jonathan, a son of Saul.

Bible Verse:

People look on the outward appearance,

but the LORD

looks at the heart. 1 Samuel 16:7b

Humility - Others are just as important as me.

Obedience - I do what God and my parents tell me to do.

Repentance - When I am really sorry for doing wrong,
I ask God's forgiveness, and try not to do it again.

Materials:

*I typed out the verse in a nice script. The children could do that for themselves if they wish. I wrote some of the themes of David's life and their definitions. I cut out a heart from red construction paper and glued those onto the heart and then the verse I cut out and glued above the heart in our personal Bibles. If you have any heart-shaped doilies, that would look nice to use also. Stickers?

*2 coloring pages

*Last of cards for Memory game. Divide into two parts.

*5 work pages with 4 answer keys

*Music page and its answer page

Activities:

*a measuring stick or tape – Measure ten feet up on a wall. Draw a picture of a ten foot tall Goliath on several pieces of paper and attach to the wall with non-damaging adhesive. (Teacher's Heaven - Plas-ti-tak) Make "armor" and spear for child out of paper grocery bags or construction paper, or whatever. Have child wear his/her armor and stand in front of Goliath. Take a picture.

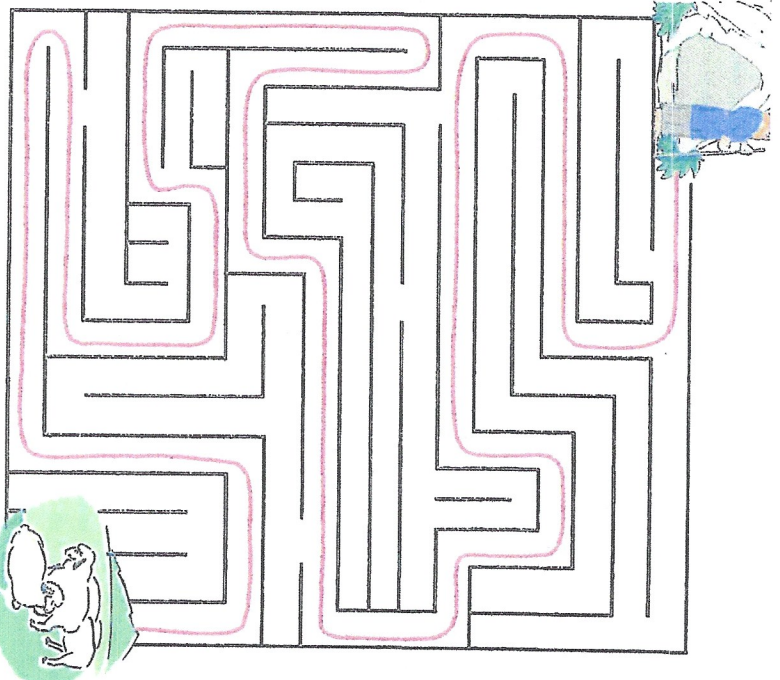
*Find something that weighs about 15 pounds, ie: a brick? Tell children that just the tip of Goliath's spear weighed 15 pounds. **Be Careful not to drop on yourself or a nice floor! Outside maybe?

Answers to Puzzles:

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Which son did God tell Samuel to
anoint as King?
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All About David
brothers, shepherd,
grandmother,
harp or lyre, King

THE AT T H E R E W A S
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If he said that the arrows were farther than where David was it meant:
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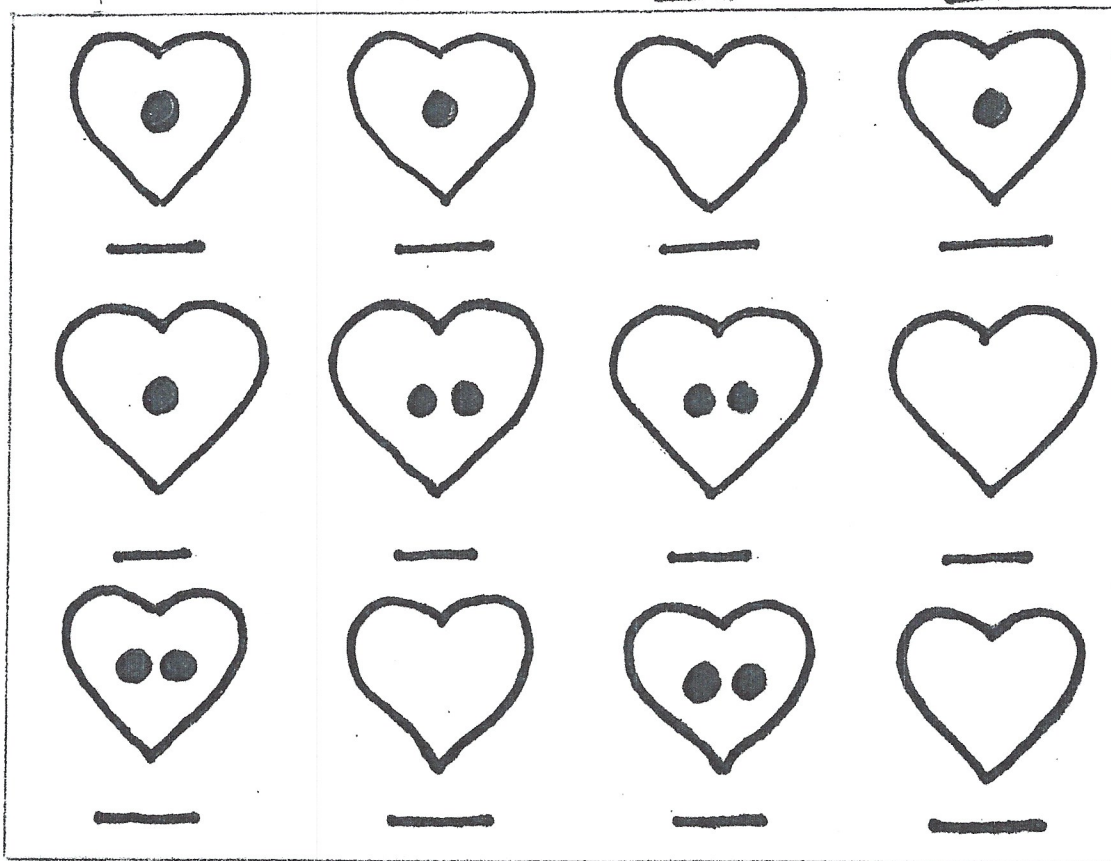
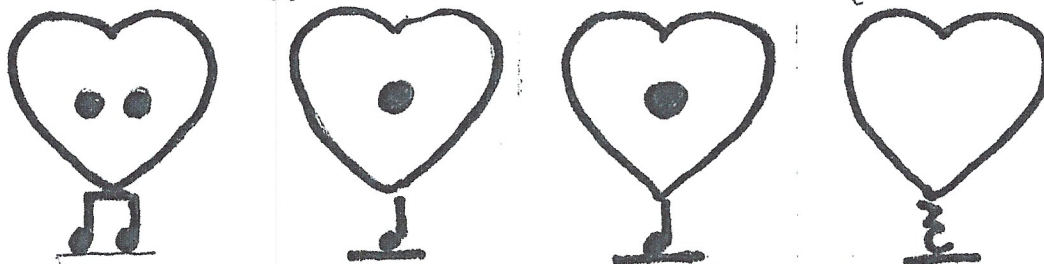


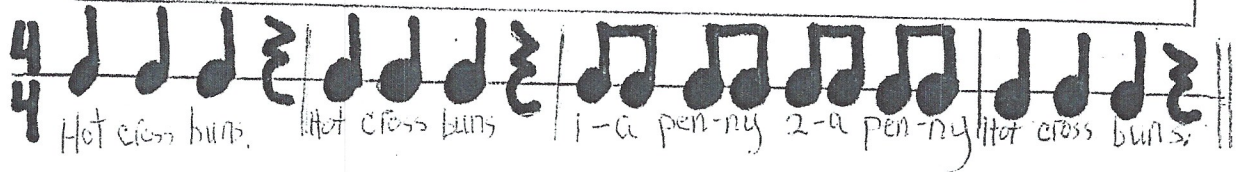
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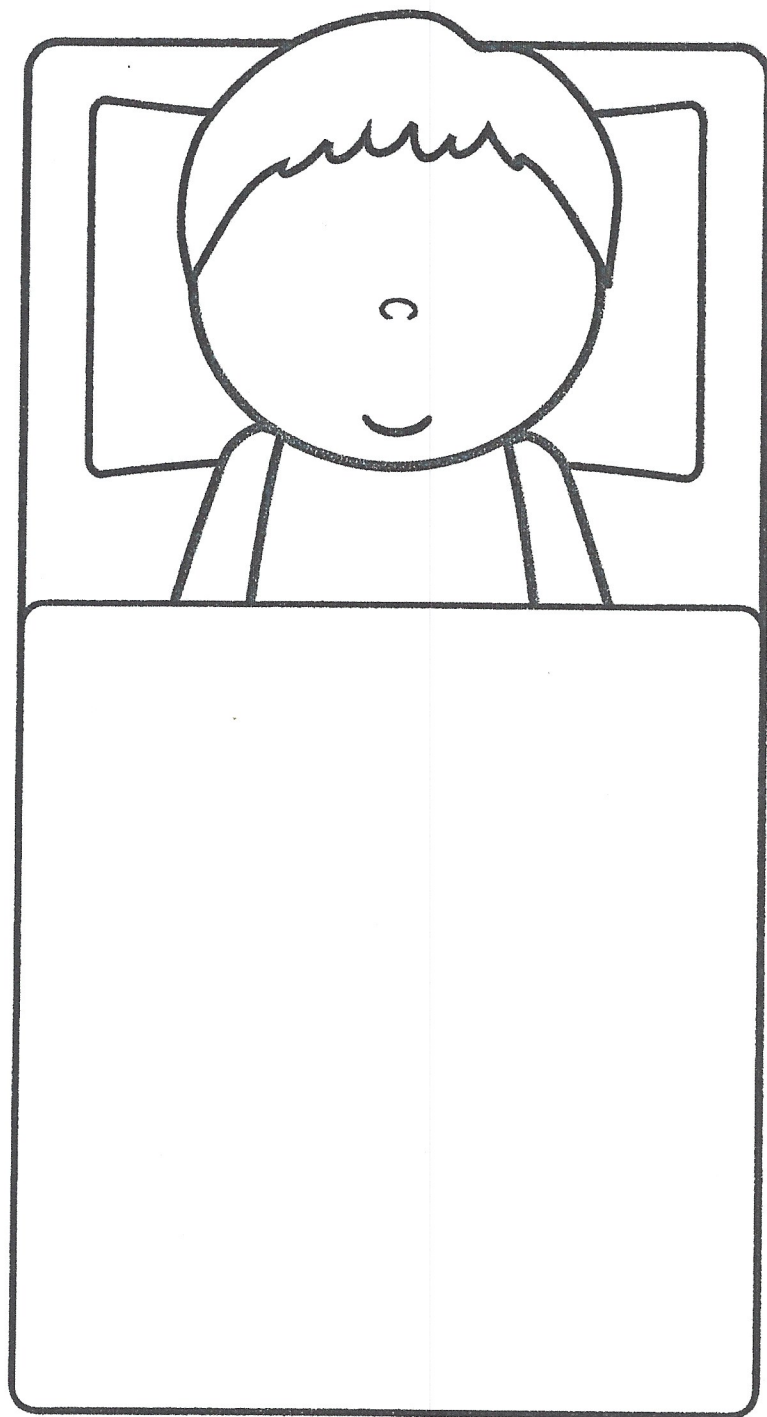
Beat - steady, even pulse of music (sometimes played and heard on an instrument, often the drums, and sometimes only felt by the listener and musician)

Rhythm - patterns of sounds and silences on the beats

I have put the number of sounds on each beat (heart) below, using circles. I want you to repeat the same exercise as you did last week, writing the musical symbol that represents the 1, 2 or 0 sounds of each beat on the line under each heart. Remember, 1 sound on the beat is a quarter note ($\frac{1}{4}$), 2 sounds on the beat is 2 eighth notes ($\frac{1}{8}$), and 0 sounds on the beat is a quarter rest ($\frac{1}{4}$)

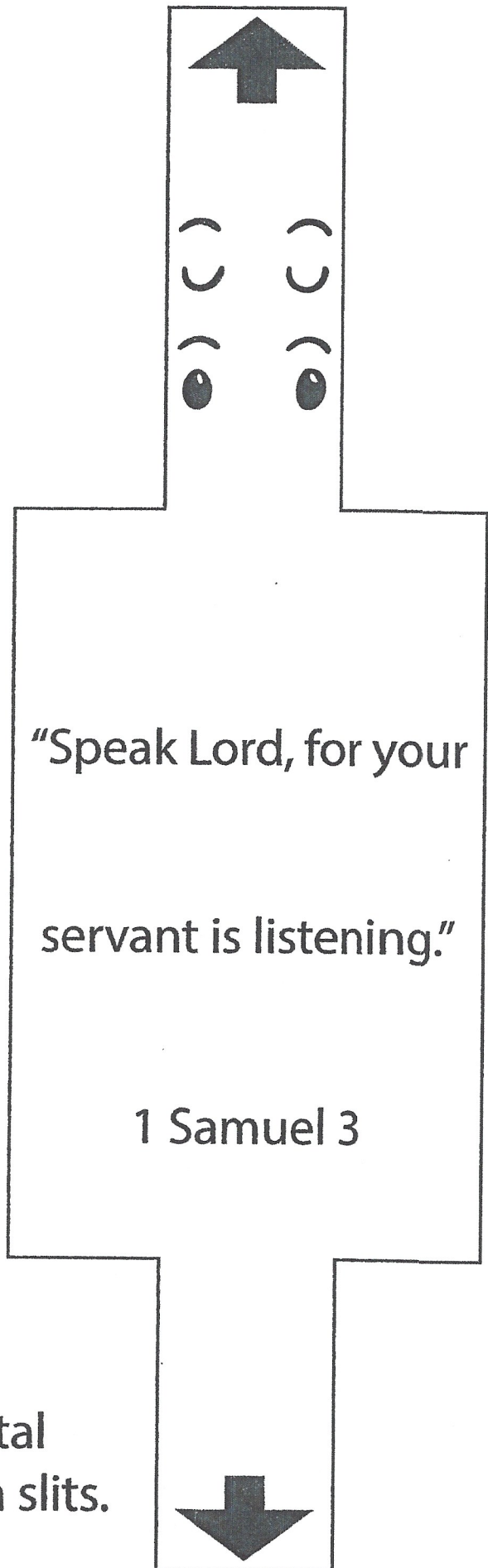


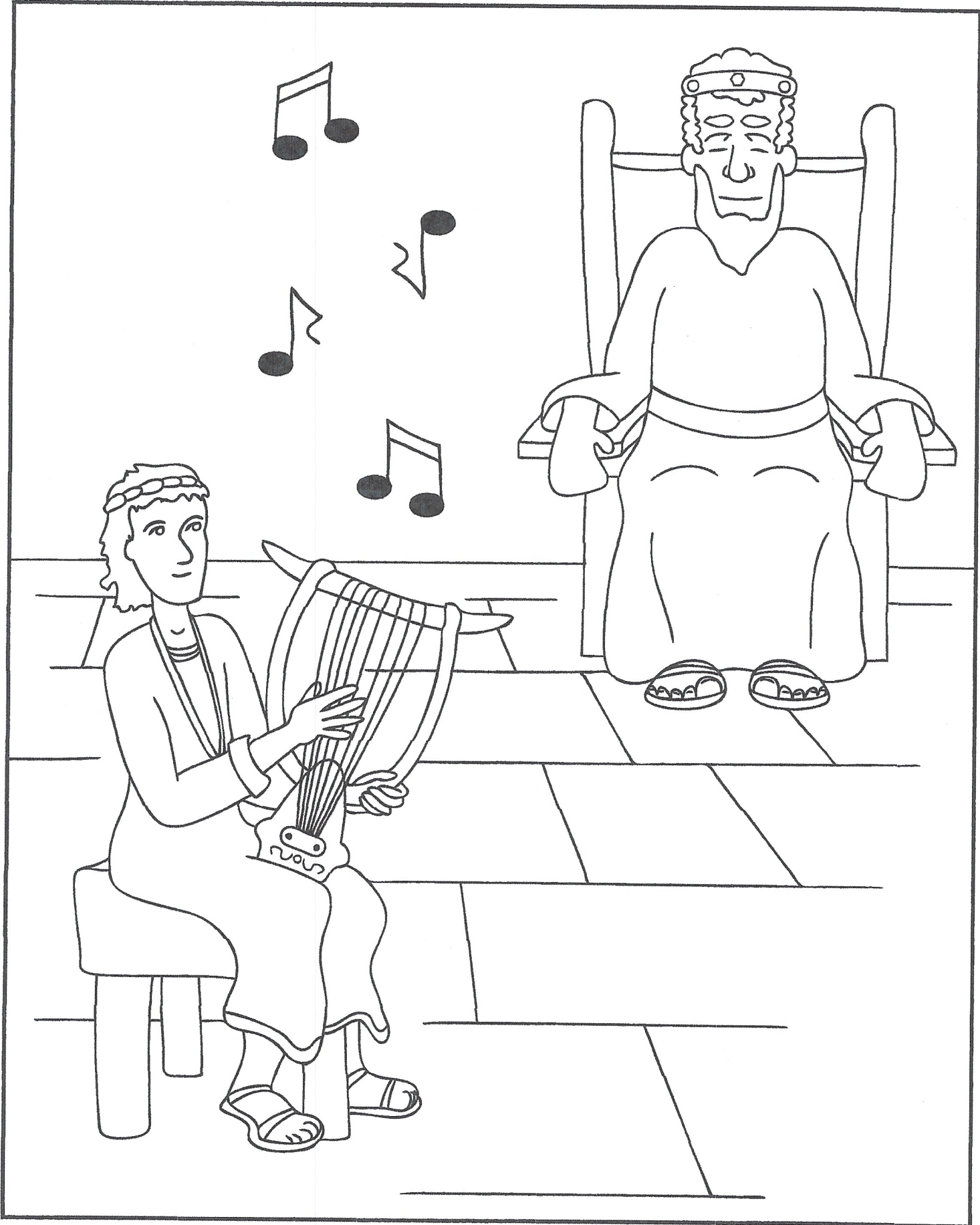




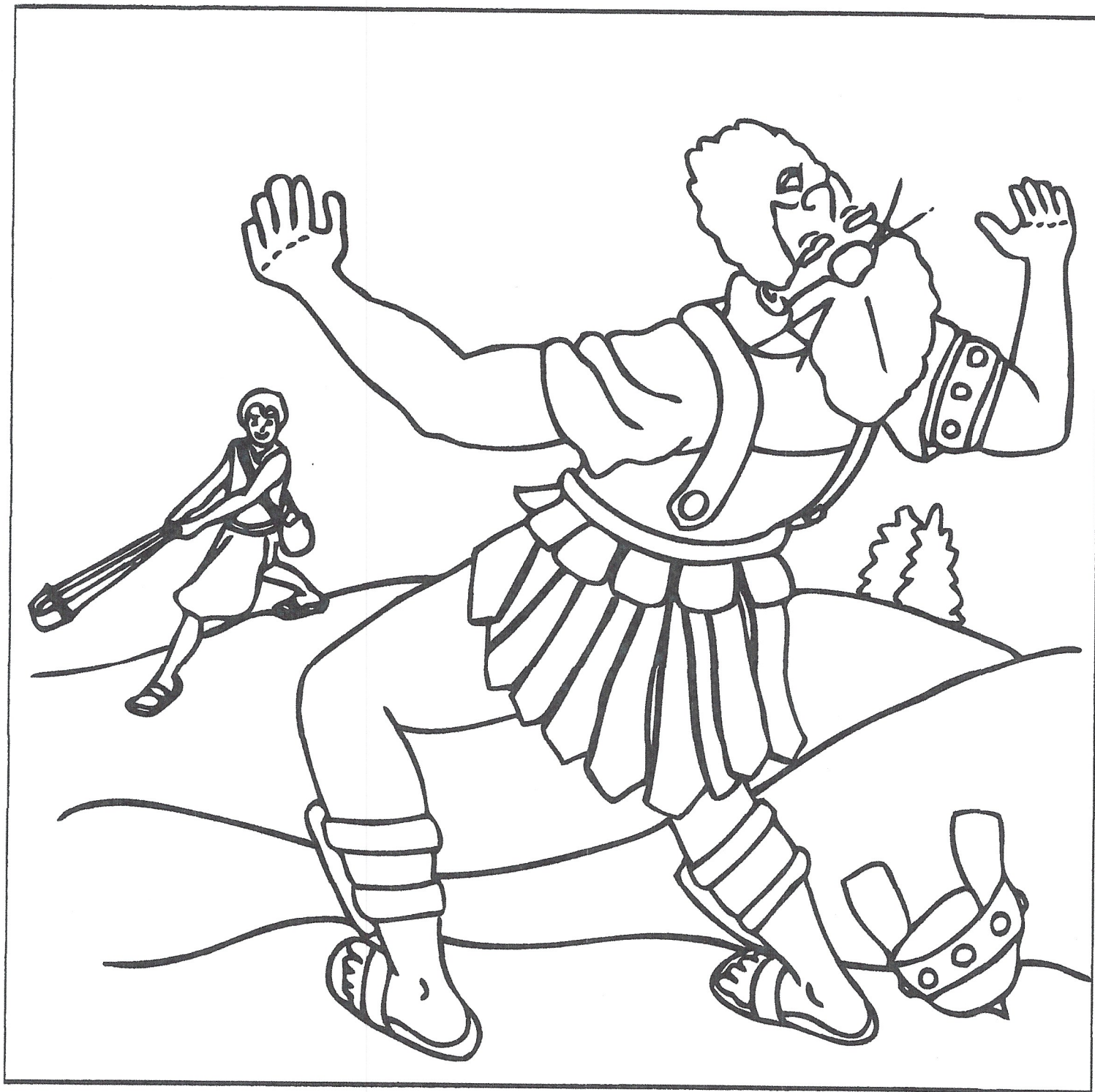
Samuel Listens

Color craft and cut out.
Cut slit on each of the horizontal
gray lines. Weave tabs through slits.





David Plays for King Saul



David and Goliath

CREATE THE PICTURE!

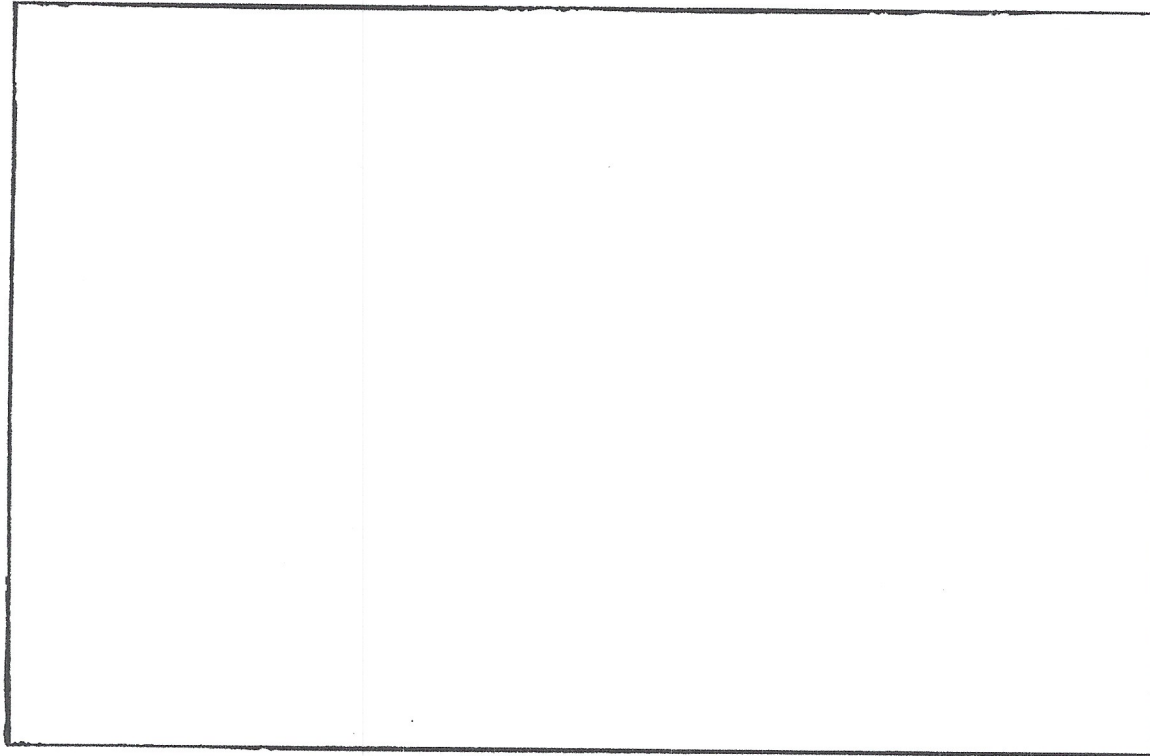
Since photographs didn't exist in biblical times, we don't have any specific pictures of Bible figures. To make this news article complete, draw a picture for the story listed below.

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THE BETHLEHEM TIMES

No 3471



Local Boy Defeats Giant

Recent reports from the frontline in the valley of Elah tell of an amazing Israelite victory. David, the local shepherd boy, has killed Goliath, the infamous giant soldier of the Philistine army.

Goliath, at nearly three metres tall, was almost twice the size of our young shepherd boy. Also, against the experienced Goliath's full armour, David came with nothing but his shepherd's sling as his weapon.

Eyewitnesses claim that David

was seen walking along a stream where he chose five smooth stones, exchanged a few battle cries with Goliath, and then, in one quick move, ran forward and hit the giant right between the eyes with an early volley from his sling.

The Shepherd Boy of Bethlehem

1 Samuel 16

God was not pleased with Saul as king of Israel. God told Samuel to pick another king from the tribe of Judah. Samuel knew that the new king would be one of Jesse's sons. When Samuel thought he had picked a good king, God said, "No." Solve the puzzle to find out how God picks a king.

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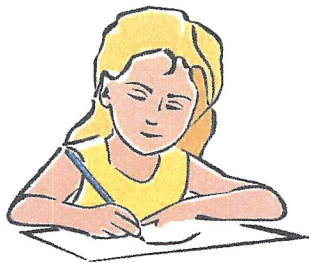
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To find the correct letter in the graph go across the bottom line till you get to the first number in the code (3-2). The second number indicates the number of rows you need to go up (3-2). (3-2) is the letter "R."



Which son did God tell Samuel to anoint as king?

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WORD SEARCH

Samuel, Saul, David, and Goliath

Have fun finding and circling words from the stories .



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Bear
 Coat of Mail
 David
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 Jonathan
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 Samuel
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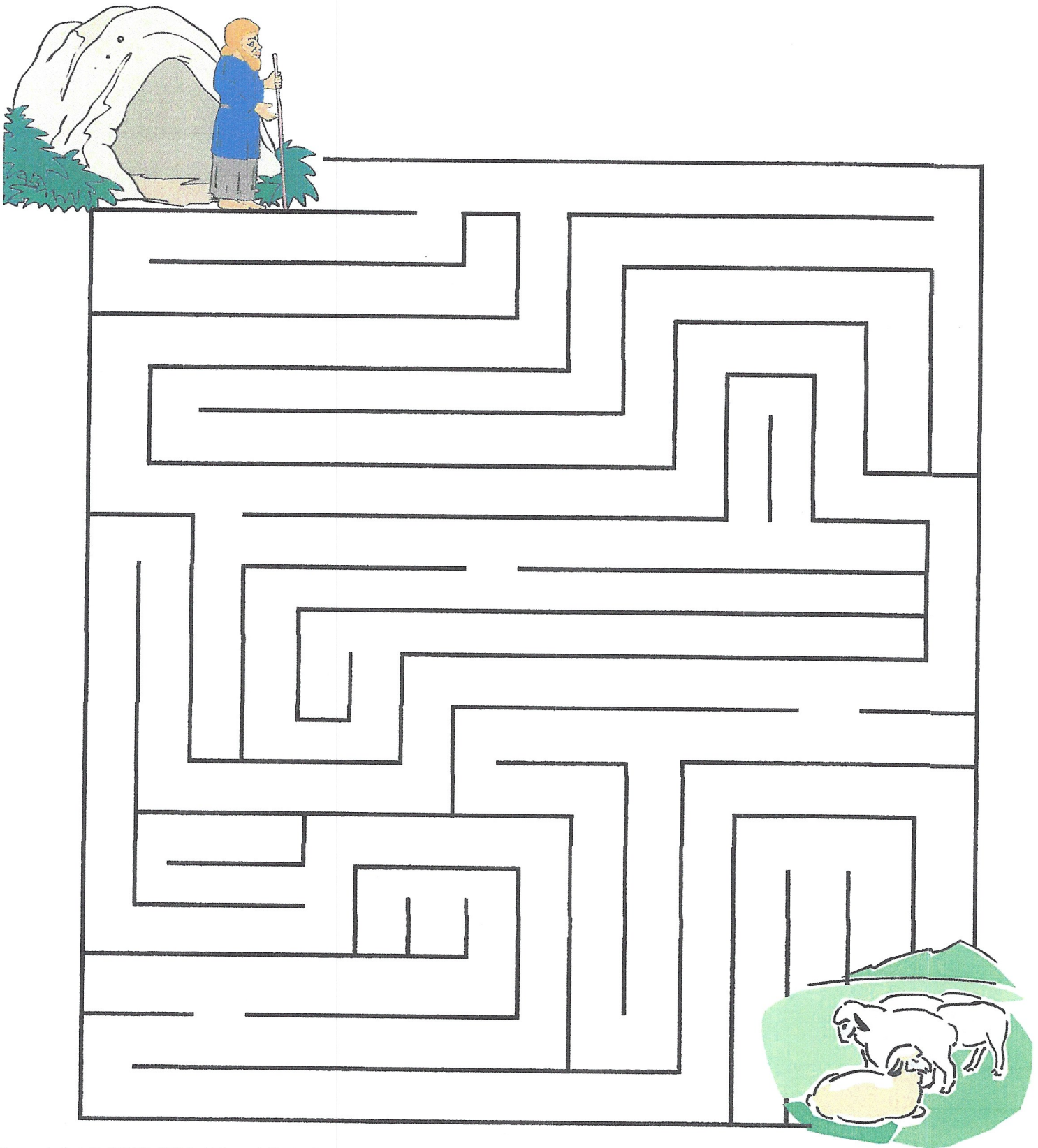
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David Finds his Way Out

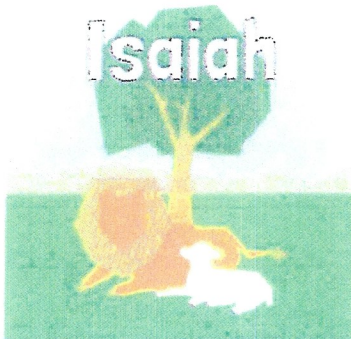
Saul is asleep, but David must find his way to safety.



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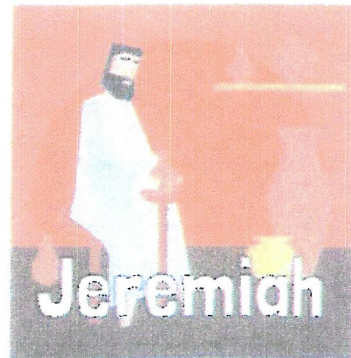


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Jeremiah



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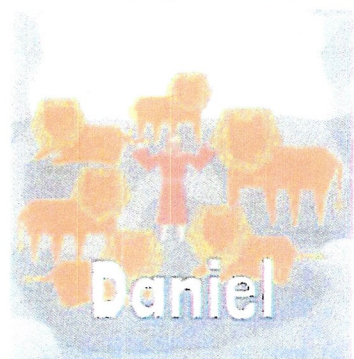


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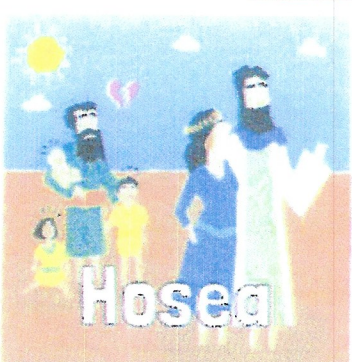


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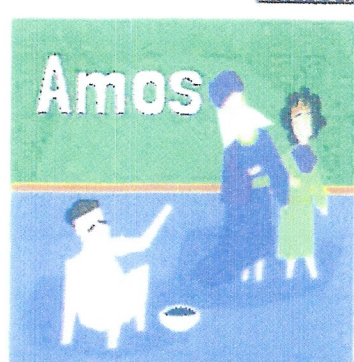


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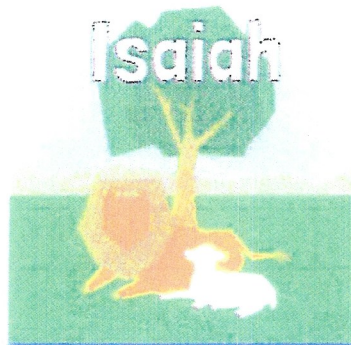


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Isaiah



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Isaiah 11:6-9

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Jeremiah



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Jeremiah 1:1-10

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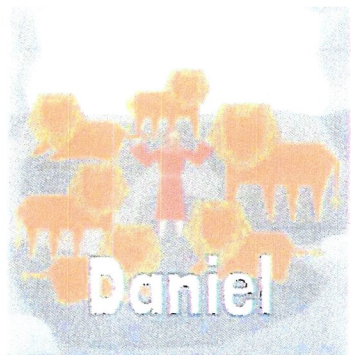
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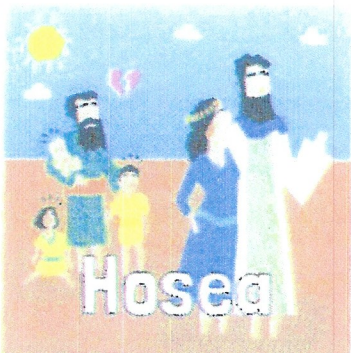
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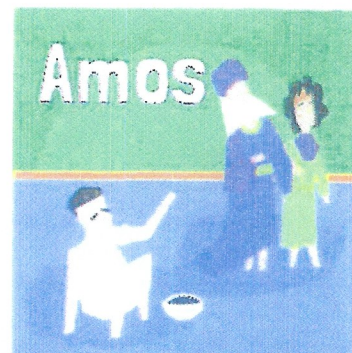
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Obadiah

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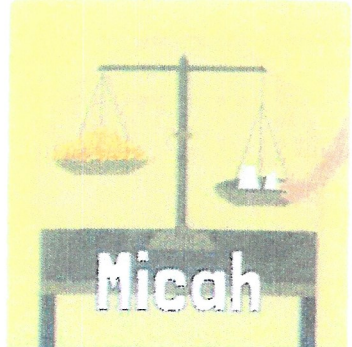


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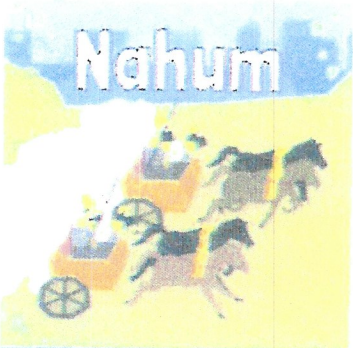


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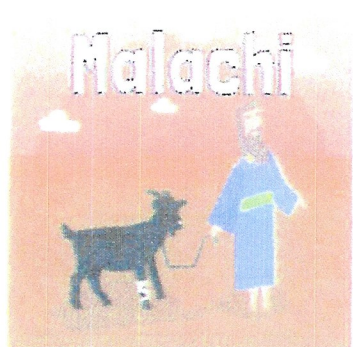


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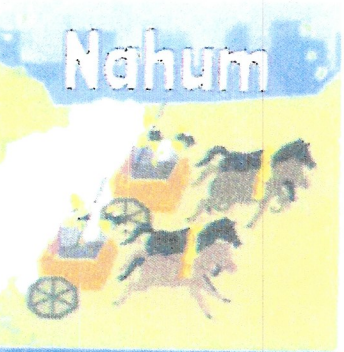


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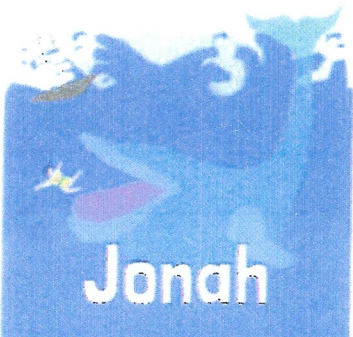
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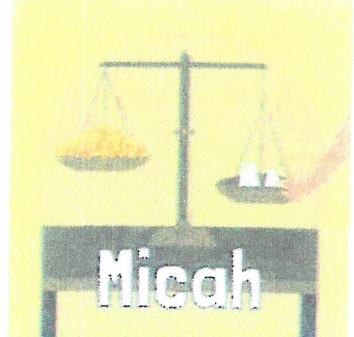
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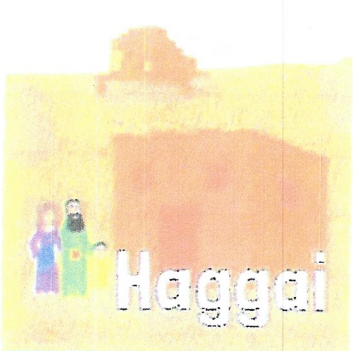
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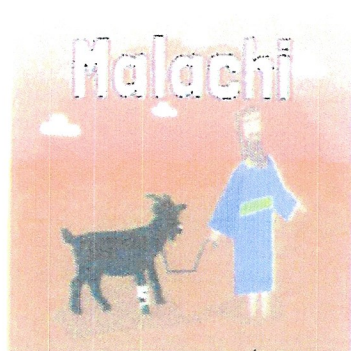
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